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SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL PROGRAMS: TRADE FACILITATION:
GILBRETH INTERNATIONAL CO.

REF.: LETTER 28 FEB. 1977 TO PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT
OFFICE FROM GILBRETH INTERNATIONAL.

TO: MS. NANCY NIVEN
GILBRETH INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION
3300 STATE ROAD
CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, PA. 19020
TEL.: 215-638-7100

THE US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE REQUESTED EMBASSY PARIS
TO FIND OUT WHY A NOTICE OF A PARIS COURT OF APPEALS
HEARING 29 APRIL 1977 HAD BEEN SENT TO YOUR COMPANY.
ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED GILBRETH INTERNATIO-
NAL HAS FORFEITED ITS PATENT RIGHTS IN FRANCE BECAUSE
ANNUAL CHARGES DUE THE INSTITUT NATIONAL DE LA
PROPRIETE INDUSTRIELLE HAVE NOT BEEN PAID.

A PARIS PATENT CONSULTANT MR. CHEREAU AT THE BEHEST
OF YOUR BRITISH CORRESPONDENTS WAS SEEKING TO HAVE THE
PATENT RIGHTS RESTORED WHICH HAD LAPSED APPARENTLY
DUE TO NON PAYMENT BY YOUR BRITISH CORRESPONDENTS.
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THE DOCUMENT YOU RECEIVED WAS A NOTIFICATION OF A
HEARING TO CONSIDER RECOVERY OF PATENT RIGHTS.

APPARENTLY THE PATENT CONSULTANT M. CHEVREAU AND THE
LAWYER ACTING (INDIRECTLY) ON YOUR BEHALF MASTER
MATHELY WERE RETAINED BY THE BRITISH CORRESPONDENT AND
HAVE HAD NO DIRECT DEALINGS WITH GILBRETH INC.

MR. CHEREAU STATED THAT JUST THIS WEEK HE HAD RECEIVED
A TELEX FROM THE BRITISH CORRESPONDENT ASKING HIM TO
STOP ACTION IN THE CASE.

CITING PRIVILEGED LAWYER CLIENT RELATIONSHIP
THE LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES WOULD NOT REVEAL TO THE
EMBASSY EITHER THE NAME OF THE BRITISH CORRESPONDENT
OR THE TYPE OF PRODUCTS COVERED BY THE PATENT.
HOWEVER YOU CAN CONTACT MR. CHEREAU, PATENT
CONSULTANT AT 107 BOULEVARD PEREIRE, 75017 PARIS, TEL.
227 89 35 REPEAT 227 89 35.

BECAUSE IT APPEARS THAT PROMPT ACTION MAY BE REQUIRED
IF IT IS YOUR WISH TO RETAIN THE PATENT(S) THIS
MESSAGE IS BEING CABLED DIRECTLY WITH A COPY TO THE
TRADE FACILITATION DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.
AMERICAN EMBASSY
PARIS FRANCE
GAMMON.

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